

the said registers may be, and not otherwise. Said board of supervisors and said board of registry shall, upon application, furnish a copy of any entry in said register, and said copy, under their hands, shall be evidence in any court or before any officer, of the matters therein contained.

Nominations.

1896, ch. 202, sec. 36.

40. Any convention or primary meeting as hereinafter defined, held for the purpose of making nominations to public office, and also voters to the number hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for public office, to be filled by election within the State. A convention or primary meeting, within the meaning of this article, is an organized assemblage of delegates or voters, representing a political party or principle which at the last election before holding of such convention polled at least one per cent. of the entire vote cast in the State, county or other division or district for which the nomination is made. Nomination may be made by means of primary elections without the intervention of any convention by any party which at the last preceding election polled the requisite proportion of votes as hereinbefore specified.

Ibid. sec. 37. 1901, ch. 2.

41. All nominations made by such convention or primary meetings shall be certified as follows: The certificate of nomination shall be in writing, shall contain the name of each person nominated, his residence, his business, his address and the office for which he is nominated, and shall designate, in not more than five words, the party or principle which such convention or primary meeting represents. It shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of such convention, who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence, their business and business address and acknowledge the same before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, who shall append a certificate of such acknowledgment thereto. If the nomination is by means of a primary election the certificate shall be signed and acknowledged by the person or persons whose duty it may be by party usage to declare the result of such election in the manner prescribed for a nomination by a convention, but no party emblem or device of any kind shall be added to said certificate; and if any such emblem or device should be added, it shall not be printed upon the